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When I am Flowing Freely Between the Way of Being Led by Heaven and the Way of Yielding Heaven on Earth,

- I am harmonizing the way of being led by heaven with the way of yielding heaven on earth
- In such a way as to help everything and everyone become fully developed and successful.

MANAGEMENT

Is it legal to use R&D money to pay troops during shutdown?

"A calculation could have been made that no one's going to dare object to paying the troops, whether it's kosher or not," a former defense official said.

Anastasia Obis
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Trump says some 'Democrat programs' to be cut during shutdown may never come back

Johnson said he didn't have a strategy to negotiate with Democrats.

By John Parkinson, Justin Gomez, Allison Pecorin, and Sarah Beth Hensley
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As the shutdown continues, Trump and his team advance plan for 'Democrat-oriented' firings

The White House's legally dubious layoffs answer the question of what the president meant when he promised to impose politically motivated dismissals.

Oct. 13, 2025, 8:38 AM CDT
By Steve Benen

DEFENSE

Johnson dares Democrats to challenge Trump's move to pay military

BY FILIP TIMOTIJA - 10/14/25 11:56 AM ET

If I were being asked to ‘read the room’ and make a political ‘calculation’ about whether it is politically ‘safe’ to challenge the illegal use of funds to pay the military while the government is being shut down and individual jobs are being evaluated for termination based upon whether they are ‘democrat priorities’ or ‘republican priorities’ - I would simply point to the following headline:

We, the People, are smart - especially when we are being given clean sources of nourishment by which to form our own opinions. We have an instinctive intuition about what is ‘right’ and what is ‘wrong’ that becomes skewed by the forces of power as people rise upward through the ranks of political parties.

Recently, I began asking numerous people wearing military emblems on their clothing and apparel two questions: 1) are you a veteran?; and 2) do you agree with the current actions of the USA military?

The answers in each and every interaction were: Yes, I am a veteran; and No, I do not agree with the current actions of the USA military.

If you are a person with the power and ability to help We, the People, in this moment and are unsure of what the optics will be of siding ‘against’ the illegal payment of money to American military personnel while individual jobs are being destroyed based upon a political opinion from Donald Trump: I am showing you where I stand.

I am a prince, doing everything for the benefit of the people.